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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, UR, WB, UK

SUBJECT: GROUND FIRE INCIDENT IN BERLIN

CONTROL ZONE (BCZ)

1. BRITISH HAVE INFORMED US THAT ON APRIL 20 RAF
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING VISUAL RECONNAIS-
SANCE IN NORTHEAST PORTION OF BCZ WAS STRUCK BY ONE
ROUND OF 7.62 CALIBER SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH DAMAGED ITS PROPELLER
HUB. A SPENT BULLET WAS RECOVERED. BRITISH BELIEVE
SHOT MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED BY SOVIET GROUND TROOPS.
ON APRIL 21 PILOT OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT ON SIMILAR
MISSION OBSERVED GROUPS OF SOVIET SOLDIERS IN THREE
LOCATIONS POINTING THEIR RIFLES AT HIS AIRCRAFT.

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NEITHER US NOR FRENCH AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED

TO SUCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT DRILLS BY RIFLEMEN.

2. ALLIED MISSIONS ARE PREPARING COORDINATED STATE-
MENT FOR DELIVERY IN BASC.

3. USCOB CONCURS.GEORGE

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